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Task: 5326

April 1, 2013

Robert M. Robison
Graymont Inc.
3950 South 700 East, Suite 301
Salt Lake City, Utah 84107

Subject: Conditional Approval of Amended Notice of Intention to Commence Large Mining Operations and Reclamation Surety, Graymont, Inc., Cricket Mountain Quarry, M/027/0006, Millard County, Utah

Dear Mr. Robison:

The Division of Oil, Gas and Mining has received a revised reclamation surety of \$5,100,000.00 for the Cricket Mountain Quarry, cultural resources clearance, and the pages amending the Notice of Intention to Commence Large Mining Operations (Notice). The Division now permits you to construct the haul road from the Big Sage area to the Poison Mountain area, as outlined in the amended Notice.

This approval is conditional upon the following:

- 1) By December 1, 2013, submit to the Division a single document representing a complete Notice for the Cricket Mountain quarries (M/027/0006). The current Notice consists of multiple binders, most of which represent individual quarry areas. While the Notice is mostly in order, inconsistencies between individual folders are likely to develop with future changes. The single document encompassing all mining areas is needed to preserve the consistency of the Notice, and should also help to minimize future amendment review times by the Division.
- 2) By February 1, 2014, submit to the Division a revised reclamation surety calculation. The reclamation surety is scheduled to be updated to represent current costs by May 2, 2014. Please provide a revised calculation on the Division's forms using the most recent R.S. Means unit costs. It is anticipated that the recently-modified bond will be adequate to cover most of the permitted mining operations in the Notice.

Enclosed are copies of the "approved" pages to be added to the Notice.

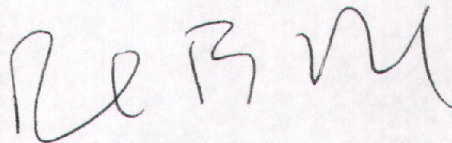


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The approval or acceptance of a complete Notice does of intention not relieve an operator from his responsibility to comply with the applicable statutes, rules, regulations, and ordinances of all local, state and federal agencies with jurisdiction over any aspect of the operator's mining operations.

All correspondence concerning this mine should reference M/027/0006. Thank you for your help and patience in finalizing this permitting action. Please call Peter Brinton at 801-538-5258 or me at 801-538-5261 if you have questions or concerns regarding this letter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'P B M', likely representing Paul B. Baker.

Paul B. Baker
Minerals Program Manager

PBB: pnb: eb

Enclosures: Copies of approved NOI pages

Executed Reclamation Contract and Surety Forms

cc: John Blake, SITLA w/Encl (jblake@utah.gov)

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